

Please add the following new claims.

--46. (Newly Added) A method for treating greasy skin, comprising applying the composition of claim 1 to greasy skin in an amount sufficient to provide a matte effect.

47. (Newly Added) A method for controlling the greasy appearance of skin, comprising applying the composition of claim 1 to skin in need thereof.--

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

Claim 21 has been amended to incorporate the covering index of claim 33. Support for this amendment exists, *inter alia*, at page 3, lines 9-15 as well as in original claim 33.

Claims 46 and 47 are supported at page 8, lines 19-22 and page 9, lines 15-17.

Claim 33 has been canceled.

Claims 1, 3-32 and 34-47 are currently pending.

REMARKS

The Office Action rejected claims 1 and 3-45 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over U.S. patent 6,306,407 ("Castro") in view of U.S. patent 5,814,322 ("Sebillotte-Arnaud"). The Office Action also rejected claims 21-24, 27-32 and 34 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by Castro. In view of the following comments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

Regarding the § 102 rejection, claim 21 has been amended to include the covering index set forth in claim 33. Because claim 33 was not rejected as anticipated by Castro, Applicant respectfully submits that the § 102 rejection of claim 21 (and dependent claims 22-24, 27-32 and 34) has been rendered moot and should be withdrawn.